GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:949
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UNPAID AMOUNT UNDER EPF
MAHESHWAR SINGH;SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total unpaid amount as on date in the country under Employees Provident Fund in absence of complete address of beneficiaries or non-receipt of application from them for the claim thereof;

(b) whether the Government are formulating any scheme to pay the amount deposited under EPF to labourers at the place of work itself at the time of leaving the job; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a): Under the head `Unclaimed Deposit Account (i.e. the Accounts in which there has been no transaction during the last three years), the total amount of deposits as on 31.03.2003 was Rs.6,34,56,67,218.85.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.